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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David W. Wieting et al.
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FOR REMOVAL OF GAS
BUBBLES FROM BLOOD
Examiner : Leslie R. Deak
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 19, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments, concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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